

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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| Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001.   | Application 01-09-003 |
| Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to Review and Recover Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries. | Application 01-09-004 |
| Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA).   | Application 01-09-005 |

**SCOPING MEMO AND RULING OF THE ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER  
SETTING HEARING DATES AND OTHER MATTERS**

1. This is a ratesetting proceeding.
2. There is a need for an evidentiary hearing.
3. The presiding officer is Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Barnett.
4. The applications of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) (Application (A.) 01-09-003) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (A.01-09-005) are consolidated for hearing.

5. The application of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) will be heard separately.

6. The issues are the reasonableness of the generation memorandum account entries and the transition cost balancing account entries.

7. Schedules:

a. For PG&E and SDG&E

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| December 19, 2001 | PG&E Testimony Addressing Reasonableness of Demand Bidding Practices, Generation Scheduling and Dispatch Practices and Fuel Decisions at Humboldt Bay Power Plant Due. |
| February 18, 2002 | Office of Ratepayer Advocates and Intervenor Testimony on All Issues Due.  |
| March 18, 2002    | All Party Rebuttal Testimony Due.  |
| March 25, 2002    | Second Prehearing Conference (PHC), 2:00 p.m. in San Francisco   |
| April 1, 2002     | Hearings Begin, 10:00 a.m. in San Francisco.   |
| April 12, 2002    | Hearings End.  |
| May 10, 2002      | Opening Briefs Filed.  |
| May 24, 2002      | Reply Briefs Filed.  |

b. For SCE

SCE will serve revised testimony 30 days after the Commission renders a decision regarding an advice letter to be filed by SCE which is expected to narrow the issues in its application. A PHC will be scheduled after the revised testimony is served to determine further proceedings.

8. The motions of PG&E and SCE for protective orders to preserve the confidentiality of certain proprietary information are granted in the form set forth in this respective motions. The presiding officer may modify the protective order, good cause appearing.

9. Submission is expected for PG&E and SDG&E by May 24, 2002; SCE's submission date is to be determined. In no event will the Commission's final decision be issued later than March 3, 2003.

10. Please mail two copies of all testimony and other documents directly to ALJ Barnett.

Dated November 27, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Geoffrey Brown  
Geoffrey Brown  
Assigned Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Scoping Memo and Ruling of the Assigned Commissioner Setting Hearing Dates and other Matters on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 27, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
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